

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services – APFS, Home Guards & Civil Defense Training Institute Vattinagulapalli, Rangareddy District - Maintenance of the State Training institute by the Fire Services Department –Orders – Issued.

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**HOME (FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 2496**

**DATED: 28.12.2012**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.260 Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 03.12.2005.
2. From the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services letter R.C.No.10317/G2/2011, dated 26- 07- 2012
3. Govt.Memo.No.21433/FS.II/2012-1, dated 25.09.2012.
4. From the Additional D.G. of Police (Home Guards) A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.298/HGs-Accts. II/2012, dated 12.11.2012.

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**ORDER:**

Based on the proposals of the Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad and Addl.D.G.of Police (Home Guards) Government vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, issued orders permitting the Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad for utilization of the A.P. State Fire Services State Training School for training of Home Guards, subject to the following conditions:

(a) **“that the sharing of accommodation in the Training, Hostel and Residential Blocks between the Fire Services and Home Guards Organization be on 50-50% basis, and**

(b) **by meeting the expenditure towards maintenance of Buildings, Water and Electricity charges of the Fire Services/Home Guards Training Institutes from the Home Guards Budget only”.**

2. The Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has stated that several times the power supply was disconnected for want of payment of electricity charges which were to be paid by the Home Guards Organization (as per GO MS No.260 Dt: 03.12.2005) which has been affecting the training activities apart from causing a lot of inconvenience to the trainees as well as the staff.

3. The Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad has also stated that the expenditure towards the maintenance of the buildings also to be borne by the Home Guards Budget only but so far no maintenance works were attended to by them for want of budget. The Fire Services department itself is incurring all the expenditure on maintenance & repairs since the inauguration of this institute. The existing Training facilities at the training institute cannot be fully utilized as 50% of the premises is being occupied by the Home Guards Organization. The Fire Services department is also as a result facing space constraint in the training institute to impart training to the fresh recruits.

4. It was also stated that the Fire Service department conducts training courses throughout the year for recruits, in-service, outsourced personnel and also to the employees of private organizations. Hence the department requires a full fledged training institute to cater to all its training requirements and the present situation of sharing accommodation with the Home Guards Organization is hampering the training schedule of the Fire services department

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5. The Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the government to amend the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.260 Home (Prisons.A) Department dated 03-12-2005 of the institute as a combined institute for Fire Services and Home Guards Training institute and completely handover the premises of the institute to the Fire Services only so as to enable total management and upkeep of the premises by the Fire Services Department.

6. The Addl. Director General of Police, (Home Guards) vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, has informed that the Home Guards organization never received any funds to meet the expenditure for maintenance of the above Training School (maintenance of Building and Water charges). In this regard Government was requested to provide adequate Budget of Rs.12.00 lakhs per annum and no amount was sanctioned by the Government till date. Only Electricity Bills are being paid by the Home guards organization. The Electricity Bills to an extent of Rs.10 lakhs were paid after the Government sanctioned additional budget.

7. The Addl. Director General of Police, (Home Guards) has also stated that the Training Institute of Vattinagulapalli, was started in terms of G.O.Ms.No.260, dated 03.12.2006 and trained 3000 Home Guards in 32 Batches (from 2006 to 2012) so far. In 2012 the Home Guards Wing used the training institute to train only 81 Home Guards of Ranga Reddy district. The rest of the Home Guards recruited were trained in the respective district training centers and city training centers (DTCs/CTCs) and not in the A.P. Fire Services training School. The Home Guards unit would like therefore to discontinue the association of Police (Home Guards Unit) from the A.P. Fire Services Training School.

8. The Addl. Director General of Police, (Home Guards) has therefore informed that there is no objection from their department to hand over the complete maintenance of the A.P. Fire Services Training School to the Fire Services Department.

9. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad and keeping in view the consent given by the Addl. Director General of Police (Home Guards), hereby in super cession of the orders issued vide G.O. Ms.No.260, dated 03.12.2006 order that the A.P. State Fire Services Training School, Vattinagulapalli shall be maintained and managed by the A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department alone.

10. The Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad and the Addl. Director General of Police (Home Guards), are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

11. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance (Exp-Home) Department as per rules in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Director General, A.P., State Disaster Response and Fire Services,  
Hyderabad

The Director General, Inspector. General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad

The Addl. Director General of Police, (Home Guards)

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